

**Statement III**

State-wise, Sector-wise allocation of natural gas as on 1st February,  
2000.

(Figures in MMSCMD)

S. No	State	Fertilizer	Power	Sponge Iron	Others Internal Use/Shrinkage	Total
1.	Maharashtra	5.700	6.000	2.650	2.800 0.450	17.600
2.	Gujarat	4.210	8.240	3.110	8.390 2.070	26.020
3.	Madhya Pradesh	3.220	—	—	— 0.980	4.200
4.	Uttar Pradesh	8.800	5.360	0.350	2.280 2.630	19.420
5.	Haryana	—	1.950	—	0.800 —	2.750
6.	Rajasthan	1.760	2.310	—	— —	4.070
7.	Assam	0.450	1.020	—	8.940 0.350	10.760
8.	Tripura	—	4.650	—	0.150 —	4.800
9.	Andhra Pradesh	2.140	6.140	—	0.400 —	8.680
10	Pondicherry	—	0.200	—	0.004 —	0.204
11	Tamil Nadu	—	2.010	0.010	0.150 —	2.170
12	Delhi	—	2.600	—	0.480 —	3.080
	Total	26.280	40.480	6.120	24.394 6.480	103.754

**Import of Barley Malt**

\*220. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have allowed import of barley malt;
- (b) if so, reasons therefor;
- (c) whether imported barley malt has adversely affected the growers of barley in the country;
- (d) the foreign exchange out-flow during 1998-99 and the current year due to import of barley malt; and
- (e) the steps proposed to review this policy?

[7 August, 2000]

RAJYA SABHA

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) Barley Malt is not classified separately under the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, 1997-2002. However, Malt is classified under Exim Code Heading 11.07 of ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items. Import of Malt, including that of Barley Malt has been free since 1.4.19%. As per provisional data available with the Government, the foreign exchange outflow on import of Malt including Barley Malt was Rs. 72,38,567 during 1998-99 and a Rs. 87,07,328 during the period April 99 to November, 99. Import data for the current year has not yet been compiled.

The basic customs duty for import of malt is 40%. At the present level of imports and the applicable customs duty, the domestic growers are unlikely to be seriously affected.

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### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

#### Social Development Fair 2000

1551. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Social Development Fair 2000 under India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) was organized in New Delhi from May 15th to 21st this year;
- (b) if so, what were its aims and to what extent these have been achieved;
- (c) whether wide range of products manufactured by socially under privileged were on display and for sale in the fair;
- (d) whether these products could get some business; and
- (e) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The fair was aimed at bringing under a single umbrella, the multiple issues of social and community development, such as, empowerment of women, gender equality, health concerns including